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Amendments to the Claims:

Please Amend the Claims as follows:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claim in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Presently Canceled) A backpack type satchel, the satchel comprising a bag portion and a connected rain hat and connected cape attached to the bag portion to form an integrated unit.
2. (Presently Canceled) The satchel as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a pocket into which the rain hat and connected cape can be stowed.
3. (Presently Canceled) The satchel as claimed in claim 1 wherein the front edge of the hat portion of the rain hat and connected cape is provided with a flexible elastomeric frame.
4. (Presently Canceled) The satchel as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a flexible tie strap on the rain hat and connected cape, wherein the strap allows the hat and cape to be tied in place.
5. (Presently Canceled) The satchel of claim 1, further comprising a flexible fastening located on a top of the rain hat, said flexible fastening providing stability of the rain hat when worn by persons with differently shaped heads.
6. (Presently Canceled) The satchel of claim 1, further comprising a flexible string fastening at each end of the rain hat, said fastening string allowing said hat to be adjusted to accommodate differently shaped faces.

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7. (Presently Canceled) The satchel of claim 1, wherein joins of the rain hat and connected cape employ doubled over seams.
8. (Presently Canceled) The satchel of claim 3 wherein the flexible elastomeric frame is a flexible tube frame.
9. (Presently Amended) A backpack type satchel, the satchel comprising a bag portion and a connected rain hat and connected cape attached to the bag portion to form an integrated unit, the hat portion and connected cape having front edges, said front edges of the hat portion of the rain hat and connected cape is provided with a flexible elastomeric frame inside said edge, and said ~~The satchel of claim 8 wherein the flexible tube frame is a rubber tube frame.~~
10. (Presently Canceled) The satchel of claim 1, wherein the bag portion and rain hat and connected cape are made of waterproof material.
11. (Presently Canceled) A backpack type satchel, the satchel comprising a bag portion and a connected rain hat and connected cape attached to the bag portion to form an integrated unit, a pocket into which the rain hat and connected cape can be stowed, said hat and cape having front edges and said front edges provided with a flexible elastomeric frame.
12. (Presently Amended) A backpack type satchel comprising a bag portion, a connected rain hat and connected cape attached to the bag portion to form an integrated unit, a pocket into which the rain hat and connected cape can be stowed, said hat and cape having front edges and said front edges provided with a flexible elastomeric frame inside said front edges, a flexible tie strap attached to the rain hat and connected cape wherein the strap allows the hat and cape to be tied in place, a flexible fastening located on a top of the rain hat, said flexible fastening providing stability of the rain hat when worn by persons with differently shaped heads, a flexible string fastening at each end of the rain hat wherein said fastening string allows said hat to be adjusted to accommodate

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differently shaped faces, wherein joins of the rain hat and connected cape employ doubled over seams and wherein the bag portion, the rain hat and the connected cape are made of waterproof material.